

WEST SCRANTON

A SAD STORY OF DROWNING

YOUNG MEREDITH'S FRIENDS PERSUADED HIM TO GO.

His Mother Had a Premonition That Something Had Happened to Him. Browns and Ex-Colleagues Will Play Ball May 27—Salvation Army in Need of Funds and Food—Two Funerals Yesterday—Boy Fell Down an Embankment—General News Notes and Personals.

The sad intelligence received by Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, of North Bromley avenue, relative to the drowning of their son, Daniel, at Lake Lodore yesterday, came like a thunder clap to them last evening, when The Tribune correspondent broke the news to them. A message was first telephoned to Jenkins' drug store, and Henry Bruning, who lives next door to the family, took it and with The Tribune man went to the house and acquainted the parents of what had occurred. They could hardly bear up under the strain. A few minutes later Thomas Thomas, of South Hyde Park avenue, came into the house with the young man's clothing. Then came their daughter, Norma, who was at the lake with her brother. The scene was very affecting between her and her parents.

It seems that the boy did not care to go to the excursion, but was persuaded by his companions to accompany them. His mother had a premonition that something had happened to him. Young Meredith was a Tribune carrier, and his sister is one of the contributors in the educational fund. The body had not been recovered last night, and the father and several others will go to Lake Lodore this morning to renew the search. The details of the accident are given in another column.

Coming Base Ball Game.

Arrangements are being made for the game of base ball between the All-Collegiate team and the West Side Browns at Athletic park on Saturday, July 27, and the contest promises to be one of unusual interest. It will serve to bring out the strongest amateur club in the city and they will be pitted against some of the best ex-college stars of the diamond.

The Browns will be materially strengthened for the game and have already begun practicing, while the

college boys will get down to practice in a few days. The All-Collegiate lineup will include "Beatty" Williams, David Owens, John Brooks, Arthur Gunster, Al. Blandin, Jimmy Blair, John J. Murphy, Brink Thorne and others.

Salvation Army in Need.

The little band of Salvationists who hold their nightly meetings at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street are full of enthusiasm, but lack money to carry on their work and at present are in dire need of the necessities of life. They have been holding special meetings during the past three days, which have been attended by Ensign and Mrs. Leuth, of Brooklyn, and Adjutant and Mrs. Lyons, of Wilkes-Barre.

This is the appeal that has been made by them for aid: "Let all the friends bring groceries and provisions for the officers quarters, as they are in need of food. Please bring us something to eat. The work of the Army is suffering for want of finance, and we need your help very much."

Trouble Over a Horse.

George F. Threlfall, of 430 Thirteenth street, had his neighbor, Albert Thomas, arrested last evening on a charge of assault and battery. The case was tried before Alderman John. According to the evidence, the men quarreled over a garden hose.

One was using the water to sprinkle a lawn, while the other wanted to curtail the supply. A quarrel ensued, blows were struck, and then prosecution followed. Thomas was held in \$300 bail.

Fell Down an Embankment.

Frank Hoban, a lad residing on Emmet street, was missed from his home Saturday evening, and when a search was made for him, he was found at the foot of an embankment along the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The boy is subject to fits and while thus overcome, had fallen down the embankment, and when picked up was unconscious. A physician was summoned, and the boy was examined. He was somewhat injured by the fall, but will recover.

Funerals Yesterday.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday morning over the remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Lavelle, who died at her home, 2014 Jackson street. The services were largely attended. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The remains of James Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin, of Washington street, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A rummage sale will be conducted this evening at the home of Miss Letitia Wagstaff on Enoch street. Refreshments will be served after the sale.

George Clarke, of Clarke Bros., is

on a business trip to New York, Boston and St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Watkins and granddaughter, Hazel Davis, of Lafayette street, spent Sunday at Factoryville. Edgar Twining, of Mauch Chunk, returned home yesterday from a visit with Alfred Twining, on Sweetland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, of Luzerne street, spent Sunday at Clark's Summit.

Misses Elizabeth, May and Alice Lee, of North Lincoln avenue, are making a pleasure trip through Susquehanna county.

Mrs. N. W. Howard and sons, of Lincoln avenue, are summering at Kinsley and Harford, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. Norman Houser and children left yesterday to spend the summer at Stroudsburg.

LeRoy Knight, of Sumner avenue, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Wallsville.

Mrs. William V. Palmer, of Jackson street, will spend this week with relatives in Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrus and children are visiting relatives in Wayne county.

Mrs. N. T. Ace, of Lincoln avenue, is the guest of relatives at Hampton Junction.

The friends of Councilman Joseph Oliver, of the Fifteenth ward, are urging him to become a candidate for the legislature in the First district.

The Sunday school of the First Welsh Baptist church will picnic at Nay Aug park tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Evans and daughter, Ethel, of Jackson street, are visiting the members of the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. Randolph Jones, of South Main avenue, and daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Ansley, of Eynon street, are at the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. Michael Doyle, of South Van Buren avenue, is entertaining Misses Anna Gallagher and Mary Barrett, of Boston.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schroeder, of Ninth street.

The congregation of Holy Cross church will go to Lake Lodore on July 23.

St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, are making arrangements for the annual excursion to Atlantic City on Aug. 14.

Thomas McCune, of Luzerne street, and William Keenan, of Ninth street, are spending a few days at Buffalo.

Another talent social for the benefit of the Jackson Street Baptist church was held last evening. This one was conducted by Miss Pearl Jones, at her home in Round Woods park. A good sum was realized. The talents will be returned tomorrow evening.

The country picnic for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will open this evening on the lawn in front of E. J. Johnson's house, on North Rebecca avenue. The members of the choir will be in charge, assisted by other members of the parish.

Rev. J. T. Morris, formerly pastor of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, will move with his family this week to Minneapolis, Minn., where they will reside.

Reese B. Davis, of Bridgeport, Conn., was called here recently by the serious illness of his mother, who resides in Bellevue.

Miss May Jones, of North Main avenue, left yesterday for a visit with friends at Southampton, Long Island.

John Howell, of the firm of Howell & Harris, cigar dealers, is spending a few days in New York.

S. R. Mott and daughter, Marilla, of South Main avenue, are summering at Dalton.

Lou H. Jones, of Lafayette street, is spending his vacation at Adirondack Park.

A meeting of the Leek Social club will be held this evening in Enoch Evans' hotel, on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and daughter, Reba, of South Main avenue, have returned home from Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the Pan-American exposition.

S. R. Powell and family, of Jackson street, are occupying their cottage at Lake Winola.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Luzerne street, is entertaining Miss Ethel Tucker, of Ashley.

Dr. B. C. Fern, of North Sumner avenue, has returned home from Buffalo and a trip over the great lakes.

Mrs. Rosina Price, of Lafayette street, is making a tour of New York state and will visit the Pan-American before returning.

Hyde Park lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, met in Masonic hall last evening and decided to dispense with their meetings during the month of August. A special meeting will be held on Monday evening, July 23, for the purpose of advancing three candidates to the M. M. degree.

John Wagner, Jr., of Hampton street, was arraigned before Alderman Davies last evening on the charge of selling intoxicants on Sunday. The case was dismissed owing to a lack of evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tague and children, of Jackson street, and Miss Nina Tague, of Luzerne, returned last evening from a short visit at West Nicholson.

Henry Morse, of Jackson street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Meers, A. T. Heller, Reuben Gillingham, John Hughes and Mrs. John Dean, of all this side, are returning to New York today.

David James Davis, of 352 North Fifth avenue, severed an artery in his wrist yesterday, which required several stitches from Dr. D. J. Jenkins' needle.

Thomas Baldwin, of Fourteenth street, leaves for New York today on his way to England, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. William Ace and daughter, Nellie, of South Lincoln avenue, are visiting at Hampton Junction.

The quarterly conference of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will be held Saturday evening.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Victor, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kempter, of Maple street, met with a painful accident yesterday near his home. Victor with some of his boys friends, was playing near his home, climbing a fence, when Kempter, who was on top, reached out and pulled him toward the ground. He fell on top of a pile of roofing slates which were laying there, receiving a wound on his leg about three inches long. Dr. Ritz was summoned to close the wound, which took eight stitches.

Miss Catherine Moore, of Postville, is the guest of Miss Agnes Brown, of Cedar avenue.

Michael J. Davis, of Plains, is the guest of Patrick Flaherty, on Pittman avenue.

Council No. 822, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet at Schilling's hall.

The members of Division No. 22, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet in regular session this evening at St. John's hall.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, Branch No. 256, will meet in monthly session this evening at 8 o'clock at Pharmacy hall.

The excursion committee of the William Conwell House company will meet tonight in Melvin's hotel.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harvey, 1622 Penn avenue, Tuesday evening, July 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ice cream and cake for sale.

NORTH SCRANTON

TWO BOYS TOOK CHARGE OF PALMER'S STORE.

The Proprietor Was Away at the Time and the Boys Succeeded in Getting Themselves in Trouble. Funeral of David J. John from His Late Home on Wayne Avenue. Drill of the Father Whitty Society. Jack Boyle Under Arrest—Holder of Successful Ticket Wanted.

Two Jones street boys, Jerry Welsh and Will Lord yesterday started out to conduct a V. Palmer's grocery business on their own account. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and their help all went to Lake Lodore on the early morning excursion train in observance of Grocer's Day. Some time before the boys started working a spring lock on a rear door. After entering the store they slaked their thirst at the soda fountain, filled their pockets with sweets out of the candy case and chewing gum, emptied the money drawer and had a real good time among the good things.

Then their thoughts turned to getting out of the place as secretly as they had entered, but the spring lock played a trick on them and they could not solve its mysteries.

For a time the boys were scared, and then they tried the cellar door, which yielded to them and getting into the cellar they pulled up boxes, allowing them to crawl out of a window. In doing this they made enough noise to attract the attention of the family living in the apartment over the store and the youngsters were caught and seamed, revealing a plethora of such things as would tempt the cupidity of the youths. They were compelled to disgorge and their stealings were given to Mr. Palmer on his return. Whether or not arrests will be made is yet unknown.

Funeral of David J. John.

The funeral of David J. John, who died at his home on Wayne avenue last Friday afternoon, was held yesterday from the family residence. The rooms were crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased, who mourned the loss of a true friend.

Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., of the Welsh Congregational church, officiated. A quartette from the church had charge of the singing. The remains reposed in a handsome casket in the front parlor and was surrounded by many beautiful floral emblems sent as tokens of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Members of the Father Whitty society met last evening at St. Mary's hall at 7 o'clock. After forming themselves into line, they marched down the avenue to Von Storch's field, where they spent two hours in military tactics. The exercises were under the direction of Joseph H. Duggan.

The employees and proprietors of nearly all the stores in this section took Lake Lodore yesterday for a day's outing.

John Boyle, of Parker street, was arrested Sunday for having stolen four lanterns, which were placed at various locations as danger signals.

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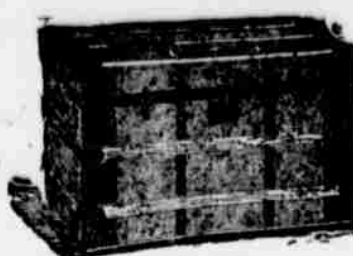
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Trunks In complete assortment, all grades and sizes, at prices ranging from \$1.00 up. The Pan-American line of Trunks includes everything that can be made for the comfort and convenience of travelers. There is what is called Dresser, The Skirt Trunk, The French Compartment Steamer, in fact, everything to please the eye and suit the purse.



Suit Cases In all styles and sizes, some as high as \$10.00, others as low as \$1.50. Of course, it's only cloth covered, but you'll be surprised at the service it will give. Something more durable is a leather case at \$3.00.



Bags Are handy for various purposes; depends on the size. You'll find them here in all styles, all sizes and all leathers. We'll tell you about one today that's made well, looks well and wears well: in 11 in., 12 in., 13 in., 14 in., 15 in., 16 in.; 79c., 89c., 98c., \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Groceries

Are in demand every minute of the day. The constant demand finds us always ready with the right goods at right prices. Today's list is interesting:

Rice—Good Carolina Rice, 6 lbs.	25c	Soap—Fairbanks, Ark brand, 10 oz size wrapper, 10 bars	25c
Starch—Large Lump, 5 lb. pkg.	23c	Cottolene—Per pair	23c
Prunes—Fancy Santa Clara, 5 lbs.	25c	Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit	11c
Sardines—Domestic, in oil, 6 cans	25c	Ginger Snaps—Per pound	6c
Junket Tablets—For Ice Cream and Puddings, 10 for	10c	Tea—Fancy Oolong, per lb.	35c
Chocolate—Premium	16c	Coffee—Graderilla brand, extra fancy	35c
Root Beer—Hires, per bottle	20c	Catsup—1 gallon jugs	69c
Grape Juice—A fine Summer drink, per bottle	10, 25 and 45c	Olives—Picnic size or stuffed, per bottle	10c
Paraffine—Pure, for covering jelly cake ..	16c	Pickles—Mrs. Jayne's, sweet or sour, per bottle	15c, 25c, 30c
Mustard—Prepared, large milk bottle ..	10c	Health Food—Ralston	10c
Corn Starch—Pure, per package	25c		

Jonas Long's Sons

AN AUTOMOBILE IN FLAMES.

Exciting End of a Boston Physician's Quiet Ride.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, July 15.—On Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, yesterday, a cloud of flame seemed to shoot out of the ground and hold its form and color for some moments. It was practically all that was left of an automobile in which Dr. Samuel Breck, 382 Commonwealth avenue, left his home a few hours before accompanied by his coachman, Joseph Ducey. Dr. Breck escaped with slight burns on the hands and a singed beard. Ducey was severely burned on the face and hands. The carriage was of buggy pattern and valued at about \$1,200.

Dr. Breck says: "We were riding along quietly and slowly when we heard a pop, followed by hissing. I had frequently heard the same thing before. Ducey, however, realized that something was wrong, quickly jumped out and endeavored to turn off the gasoline. I smelt gasoline very strongly and jumped out. I had no sooner landed than the wagon was enveloped in flames. It was impossible to shut off the gasoline."

"Upon examining the ruins later, I found that the two ends of the gasoline pipes were imperfectly put together and a stream of gasoline was being forced out of a quarter inch pipe by a sixty pound pressure. It had remained in the carriage a few seconds longer I would have been burned alive."

John and Thomas Payton are at Fall River, Mass., where they were called by the death of their brother.

Mrs. Albert Mowery and son, Ira, are visiting friends in South Canaan.

PARK PLACE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller have returned home from the Pan-American and various other points of interest.

Harry Stephens is home from school. He has been attending a school of dentistry at Washington, D. C.

Robert Vail has returned home after serving two years with the volunteer army in the Philippines.

Mr. Harry Stanbury is visiting friends in Tunksamberg.

Miss Dorothy Sicker, of Beckville, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Sicker, of Providence road.

OBITUARY.

PATRICK LANGAN, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his residence at 640 Birch street, after a two weeks' illness with dropsy. Deceased was an old resident of South Scranton. He came to this country about thirty-eight years ago from Ireland and lived in this city since then. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Foley. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with services at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

PATRICK BARRETT, aged 61 years, died at Hillside Home yesterday. He was admitted May 10, 1890. Nothing is known of his relatives.

DEATHS IN PHILIPPINES.

General Chaffee on a Trip to the North.